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VALLEY HEIGHTS, INC.

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

VALLEY HEIGHTS, INC., a  
California corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

METROPOLITAN LIFE  
INSURANCE COMPANY, and DOES  
1 through 20, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 5:08-CV-2388

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED  
BEFORE A MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE AND REQUEST FOR  
REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED  
STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND  
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

Plaintiff VALLEY HEIGHTS, INC. hereby declines to consent to the assignment of  
this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the  
reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

DATED: May 21, 2008

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